

Amendment

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In re application of: Jofuku and Okamuro

Date: November 24, 1998

Application No.: 08/879,827

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Group Art Unit: 1643

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

For: METHODS FOR IMPROVING SEEDS

Signed: *Timothy L. Smith*

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.
☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.
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TOTAL	*109	MINUS	** 44	= 65
INDEP.	*5	MINUS	*** 4	= 1
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$11.00 =	\$715.00		x \$22.00 =	
x \$41.00 =	\$41.00		x \$82.00 =	
+ \$135.00 =			+ \$270.00 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$756.00	OR	TOTAL	

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[] No fee is due.

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- [X] Claims fee \$756.00
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2 extra copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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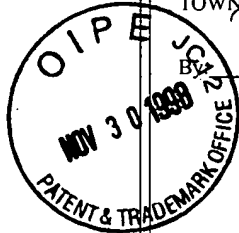
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Examiner: Mosher, M.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, under the heading "REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" at line 5 after "is a" please delete "continuation" and insert therefore -- continuation-in-part--.

On page 5, line 13, insert --(SEQ ID NO:3)-- after "U12546".

On page 38, line 27, insert --(SEQ ID NO:100)-- after "AF003094".

On page 38, line 27, insert --(SEQ ID NO:101)-- after "AF003095".

On page 38, line 27, insert --(SEQ ID NO:102)-- after "AF003096".

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